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1. The amendment filed on 13 January 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment filed on July 13, 2005 is treated as a rule 312 amendment because it was filed after notice of allowability was mailed on January 12, 2005.

It is noted that Applicant presents a new election in this amendment. Note that in the notice of allowability mailed on January 12, 2005 the Applicant already elected without traverse to prosecute Group invention I claims 1-11 and 18-20 (see paragraph 4, on page3). Also note that in paragraph 6 (page 4) applicant agreed to cancel non-elected claims 12-17 by examiner's amendment. For the preceding reasons the Applicant's amendment will not be entered.

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